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| CATEGORY | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** |
| **Format** | Mind map follows the branch or hook format. | Mind map partially follows the branch or hook format. | Mind map follows another format, such as bubbles, circles, boxes, lines, etc. | Mind map does not consistently follow any format or is chaotic and difficult to understand. |
| **Color** | The mind map uses a different color for each branch. The mind map is brightly colored. | The mind map uses different colors for some branches or the colors are drab. | The mind map is not completely colored. | The mind map is not colored. |
| **Content (x2)** | The mind map includes the MAJOR points of the material. | The mind map misses some major points of the material. | The mind map misses many major points of the material. | The mind map presents very few major points. |
| **Verbosity** | The mind map presents only one word or name per branch or hook. | The mind map presents multiple words or names on some branches. | The mind map presents multiple words or names on many branches. | The mind map presents multiple words or names on most or all branches. |
| **Correct info (x4)** | All the connections are correct. Excellent understanding of concepts | Most connections are correct. Very good understanding of concepts | 60 % of the connections are correct. Satisfactory understanding of concepts. | 50 % of the connections are correct. Minimally acceptable understanding of concepts. |
| **Radiance** | The mind map radiates from the center of the page. Ideas branch out from other ideas in a logical and organized manner. | The mind map radiates from a central point. Some ideas branch out of other ideas; some branches are a single line extending from the center. | The mind map radiates from a central point. Few ideas branch out of other ideas; most branches are a single line extending from the center. | The mind map radiates from a central point. No ideas branch out of other ideas; all branches are a single line extending from the center. OR: The mind map does not radiate from a central point. |
| **Illustrations** | The mind map includes at least relevant 6 illustrations. The illustrations make the mind map memorable. | The mind map includes at least 4 relevant illustrations. The illustrations make the mind map memorable. | The mind map includes at least relevant 2 illustrations. The illustrations make the mind map memorable. | The mind map includes no relevant illustrations or the illustrations do not make the mind map memorable. |
| **Neatness** | The mind map is very neat and orderly. The mind map is clearly readable. | The mind map is somewhat neat and orderly. The mind map is clearly readable. | The mind map is not very neat and orderly. The mind map is readable. | The mind map is not readable. (This may affect other portions of the grade). |

Total: /60

Comments:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_